

## Message Text

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R 051428Z JAN 77  
FM AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1498  
INFO AMEMBASSY ACCRA  
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AMEMBASSY BANJUL  
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AMEMBASSY FREETOWN  
AMEMBASSY LAGOS  
AMEMBASSY LOME  
AMEMBASSY MONROVIA  
AMEMBASSY NIAMEY  
AMEMBASSY NOUAKCHOTT  
AMEMBASSY OUAGADOUGOU  
AMEMBASSY LONDON  
AMEMBASSY PARIS

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PFOR, XY, IV, PORG  
SUBJECT: ECOWAS EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

REF: ABIDJAN 11614

GOIC PRESIDENT HOUPHOUET-BOIGNY ISSUED PUBLIC  
COMMUNIQUE JANUARY 4 CONFIRMING DESIGNATION OF  
DIABY BOUBACAR OUATTARA AS EXECUTIVE SECRETARY  
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OF ECOWAS. AS NOTED REFTEL, OUATTARA IS HARVARD-  
TRAINED, HIGHLY COMPETENT, HAS BEEN ABIDJAN  
REGIONAL DIRECTOR OF BANQUE INTERNATIONALE POUR  
L'AFRIQUE OCCIDENTALE.  
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## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptoning:** X  
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**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
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